

Subject: habitat for our local orca pods
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Please consider expanding the area of Puget Sound that you are designating as protected orca habitat to include all of Puget Sound. This species is so important to our region and emblematic of our history, that we should make every effort to protect it and insure that we have left no loopholes. Also include in your designation, the nearshore habitats of the Sound, as those are the areas so important to the health and survival of the fish that the orca feed on. Another important action to take is to ban the Navy's use of Sonar in areas frequented by the orca pods.

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